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Wheat to Burn Next Year at Famine Prices to the Consumer.

Further Congress legislation on the price guarantee for the 1919 wheat erop is urged by the Administrative Government because, as THE SUN gave warning several weeks ago, this country next year is going to be buried under wheat.

Of this year's crop there still remained in the hands of the farmers on December 1 300,000,000 bushels. Held in storage by the Government and other buyers were 250,000,000 bushels more. Domestic consumption between now and the harvesting of the 1919 crops may take care of 50,-000,000 bushels a month, but, at that, there would still be a quarter of a only by possible export. Perhaps the export demand will absorb the greater part of it, in spite of the big surplus now released from Argentina and Australia; perhaps not. In any event, what this country faces in the new year, with the Government guaranteeing a price of \$2.26 a bushel, is an estimated crop, planted under the stimulus of the \$2.26 price, of more than 1.100,000,000 bushels. It may go as high as 1,200,000,000 bushels.

Now, with Australian, South American, Indian, probably even Russian exports resumed, upward of a billion and a quarter bushels of wheat here next year will mean that it will really be worth, under the law of supply and demand, 70 cents or 80 cents a bushel. Assume, however, that under normal circumstances it would not go beyond \$1 a bushel. But the Government must see that the farmer gets \$2.26 a bushel. It all comes down, then, to this: The Government will be paying for perhaps a billion bushels of wheat about \$1 a bushel more than it is worth. The Government, therefore, will be stung n this colossal wheat deal about a billion of dollars. But the Government cannot be stung that amount or any amount without the taxpayers footing the loss.

Since the taxpayers will have to carry the bulk of the Government's wheat losses anyhow, as they will have to carry the Government's railroad losses, shipping losses and all other business losses, what sense is sumer merely to save the Government's face?

In a position it cannot get out of, the Government must pay the farmer his \$2.26. The Government must have the money or the credit to finance this prodigious business to be done at an incomparable loss. Well, give the Government the money or Almighty. Let the wheat go to market just as if the farmer had never their country. had his guarantee. Let it sell to the miller for flour and to the ultimate consumer for bread just as it would class to devise a system under which fice." The Chicago wizard should treatment. sell if the farmers, not the Govern- American soldiers, sallors and ma- bave added the number of feet on both ment, with a supply of a billion and rines would get their pay promptly. n quarter bushels of wheat and a demarket and do their own trading.

The Congress ear in particular of the army and navy pay roll. should never listen to the appeal for nn extension beyond June 1, 1920, of the period for the Government pur- made up can be devised. chase of the 1919 crop. This would No men work harder for their pay Plant Community Christmas Trees. simply set the farmers to a wild plant- than soldiers, sailors and marines. ing of spring wheat for their last great | No men should be more promptly killing out of the Treasury. When the paid. huge winter crop alone assures a glut tie for the Government's wheat losses | enlisted or were drafted for the period | worthy of careful cultivation, as it such action would be a glut of spring rapidity by the casualties of war. wheat on top of a giut of winter

wheat.

They have not done their high cost not be left without a naval force large ther advanced and the necessity of work in other ways. But let that enough to perform the duties of the pass, if you will; only don't make new fleet. things werse than they are. If the

it rot. There is no escape from the winter mon sense!

France's Attitude Regarding the German Colonies.

An official despatch received in that Germany expects to regain her and naval establishments intact as colonies the fact that the Secretaryship for the Colonies still remains as this power, the departments can go hotels to quit charging more than the Dr. WILHELM Soly retains this post, which he held for several years under the imperial Government, although he resigned from the Foreign Office. This despatch follows closely the statement from Paris that France had no keen national interest in the disposition of the German colonies; but this announcement could scarcely give much hope to the Germans, because it is stated that the reason of this attitude is that the French regard the future of the colonies as a matter in which the British are more vitally concerned.

France has practically no colonial interests that conflict with those of Germany. She has even less concern in the matter than Belgium and Portugal, whose African possessions join the former German East African colony. Japan is already in occupation of German islands in the Pacific. The Chinese delegates to the Peace Conference are asking that the former German stronghold at Kiao-chow shall was the eleventh hour of the eleventh turn a profit to them, but in practibe restored to the Chinese Republic and that the German reign of severbillion of bushels to be disposed of ity shall forever end. The United neighbor in the Samoan group, and other former German islands in the Oceanic group are not far from the Philippines.

> compared with the interests of the years before the war started? That British Empire. German colonies in would have simplified things. A cor-Africa and in the Far East are in respondent of the Manchester Guaroccupation of self-governing domin- dian had this lack of completeness made claims that it would be prac- | 'leven, 'leven' to an acquaintance. In | ticelly impossible for London to ig- the end, however, mathematics trinore. The return of the colonies to umphed. Here is the way to remem-Germany would give rise to bitter her the year of peace by rememberdissensions between Great Britain ing the key number 11: and her oversea dependencies. The British dependencies base their claims on the aid and stores that they have furnished to win the war and the lives they have given to the general cause. They de clare that their own future development and national existence depend upon the possession of these colonies ple it is! Yet it is a mathematical and the removal of the German menace and peril which would be present so long as Germany remained

their neighbor. and to the different dominions or de- end. To do this he added the birth pendencies of the British Empire that years, the year of office taking, the wishes but the wishes of all the peo- tries and divided the total by two, ple of the British realm in framing the result being in every case 1917. her own policy, and France is en- Subjoined is a part of the table com- Monday. Wednesday and Friday. deavoring to give her as large as piled by this wonderful man: there in the Government trying to possible scope in carrying out this hold the wheat price up to the con-plan. This would seem to make for the speedier settlement of the matter, and at the same time it shows : spirit to leave the adjustment of some of the greater problems of the conference to the nation most vitally con cerned in their solution.

Soldiers' Pay.

It should not be beyond the compass of the genius of American offi-

Everybody is familiar with the bu-

That defence is not sound.

A pay roll that may be expeditiously by adding 1914 and 4.

the people would have to pay to set- which, on the discharge of men who ance of the holiday season that is would not deter the farmers from in- of the war, will consist only of those helps to make manifest the brother another half a billion or even a full 1, 1917. This force will be altogether turn at Christmastide. billion of dollars. It would excite inadequate to perform the routine. It has now been suggested that them to do that very thing. The duties of the military establishment; these popular demonstrations might time limit should not be extended one the number of men included in it well take place, not about trees temminute, when the inevitable result of has been reduced with unprecedented porarily erected, but about trees

retary Danikie has directed attention pose. If this were done the Christ The Government, in truth, would to the necessity of recruiting at once mas trees would serve a double end. be justified in cancelling its guarantee a sufficient force to man the ships of They would be available for the holifor spring wheat. The farmers, retithe navy when it is returned to a day merrymakings, and throughout lying on that piedge, have not get peace basis. There are now in sec the whole year would stand as respent their money for high labor and vice thousands of men whose terms minders of the beauty, utility and high materials to raise spring wheat will expire when the war ends, and it value of trees in general. Thus popuso they have to raise winter wheat. is essential that the country should lar interest in forestry would be fur-

The difficulty in this matter is that it makes slight appeal. farmer's wheat is not marketed with so far no military or naval policy If the planting of trees for Christthe Government by June 1, 1920, has been adopted by Congress, nor has mas celebrations were likely to rob nearly a year after the harvest, let any been recommended to it that can these festivities of their social mean-cent issue of THE SUN an expression be guaranteed to meet our after war ing, this scheme would arouse opposi- which deserves special attention, as folneeds, and obviously these will be tion; but as no such impairment of lows: "It is not a punishment of venwheat squander; we are in for that seriously affected by the outcome of the original design would be produced geance that is demanded; it is a punalready up to our necks. But legis | the Peace Conference. Until that by the fact that the tree was a lastlative consent should never be given assembly has met and reached its ing adornment of the neighborhood to a spring wheat equander. As far conclusions, and those conclusions in which it stood, no objection can as possible this should be made a haz- have been embodied in treaties, and arise. Each tree so set out would acard, not a sure thing gold mine, for those treatles have been accepted in quire a character of its own, and the planter of next spring. Then, demonstrated good faith, no public except by the most callous would be to be willingly charged with a spirit with the 1919 crop hundreds of mill- action contingent on their terms can recognized as an institution in the of vindictiveness. lons of bushels too big at that, let the be taken. The incertitude created by community. In Yuletide it would law of supply and demand work in this situation may cause Congress to blaze with the cheerful lights of the making the price for the American hesitate in providing the relief sought | holiday, and throughout the other seabread eater. Get down to plain com- by Secretary BAKER and Secretary sons it would teach a silent but im-DANIELS.

circumstances is to authorize the en- used woodlands. listment of soldiers and saflors in such numbers as will be needed in case the Washington cites as an indication Peace Conference leaves our military they were before 1917. Equipped with a branch of the Government and that shead in confidence that their plans public station rates for telephone calls will not be suddenly deranged, and THE SUN printed an article in which men can enter the services in confidence that the agreements made with them by the Government will not be suddenly and violently disturbed.

To neglect provision for the national defence in the hope that the Peace Conference may provide an external medium for the defence of the country would be silly. To delay until the conclusion of the conference the legislation necessary for the maintenance of the army and navy in effective condition would be equally unwise. Congress should at once enact the statutes required to assure re- ment of a modern hotel and examined cruiting for both the land and the sea

Mad Mathematics of the War.

It was universally agreed, after the that the rates charged are not exsigning of the armistice, that no one cessive for the service given. It will was so simple to remember that it hotels of the first class does not reday of the eleventh month. Keep the cally all cases shows a loss. This is mnemonic 11 in mind and startle your true of large houses and smaller grandchildren with your unfailing houses alike, powers even when you have ceased to be able to say where you have left your spectacles.

But, cried some of the exacting, But all of these interests are small | Why didn't peace come in 1911, three ions of the empire. These have all flung at him when he cried "leven,

> "(a) The year the war started, 1914, 1 divisible by eleven; (b) its duration, four years, is indicated by the last figure of that date; and (c) that figure added to the date records the year it ended."

Memorize that, ye who worship at the altar of Mnemosyne. How sim- on craft within half a mile of incoming accomplishment after the fact, and for sheer genius we do not think that it compares with the prophetic figures | dinary course of navigation. The beiscolonial question to Great Britain determining the year the war would has led to this action by France. She number of years in office and the ages bound to consult not only her own United States and the allied coun- reau will stop saying that the mercury

President	King	King	POINT ONE FOR ROBINS.
POINCARE	GROBER.		
Year born 1860	1865	1875	They Thrive Best When They Have
Year took office .1913	1910	1909	the Freedom of the Air.
Years in office 4	7		To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: The
Has lived 57	52		robin is my favorite bird and I look
Totals 2834	3834	3834	forward to his return in the spring from
Divided by 2 1917	1917	1917	the sunny South.

The process was applied with the the harbinger of spring. Robin redbreast It is against the conscience of the Kings of Italy, Serbia and Montenethe credit to come up this financial American people that soldiers, sailors gro, the Czar of Russia and the male bird should never be incarcerated disaster. But stop right there. Get and marines are kept waiting weeks Emperor of Japan. It would apply in a lonely cage without a mate, back on the spot to the laws of the and months for the pay they have equally to any sheriff of any county earned in the honorable service of of any State, for the "year born" and oren when his companion is near to intogether, give the current year, and so do "took office" and "years in ofhis legs to his total before dividing : then he would have been a true promund for half as much, had to go to reaucratic defence of dilatoriness that phet. Yet his hoax will be remembases itself on the complicated nature bered if not believed by some persons long after they have forgotten that the year of peace is easiest recalled

Many American cities and towns rendered at the last election? When we have adopted the picturesque and pleasing custom of celebrating Christians trees mas by filuminating Christmas trees mas by filuminating Christmas trees.

Many American cities and towns rendered at the last election? When we a gainer nor a loser. This explains why bish encumbering this space, dumped in the farmer has difficulty in cellecting the course of time by various interests. When the mules had to be price out of a five bed unter fire.

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"Wh of wheat in 1919, the spring crop Get Men for the Army and the Navy. and making these the centres of comshould be eliminated, not magnified. Secretary BAKES has urged Con-munity gatherings at which carols The farmers do not par Federal gress to provide at once for voluntary are sung. The practice contributes a much more cheer for some of us were taxes. The taxes which the rest of enlistments in the regular army, spirit of comradeship to the observcreasing the Treasury's wheat loss by individuals who enlisted before April hood of man toward which all minds

> planted in convenient locations and In the same spirit of foresight Sec- permanently preserved for the pur-

reforestation would be brought home

pressive lesson on the need for pro-

Hotel Telephone Charges.

Our friends in the hotel business re-

of the higher charge they make.

The German Government announces

that no more titles are to be conferred.

although those existing may be re-

Mayor HYLAN is going to Albany for

the New Year festivities. The names

of the welcoming committee have not

Not lack of sympathy with the de

sire to welcome returning heroes home.

lie at the bottom of the order issued

Port, under which sirens and whistles

the transmission of signals, and all

the hero filled ships except in the or-

to have any soldier kfiled by misdi

After national prohibition arrives it

The Czar of Russia is alive every

POINT ONE FOR ROBINS.

His appearance is a forerunner of

forth his carols in the vernal season

He sings, but not the same as in the

Let the robin have the freedom of

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! How

ong are the election officers to wait

before they get their pay for services rendered at the last election? When we

Knicker-Jones is going to turn over a

Bocker-Wouldn't it be better if the leaf

Mustered Out.

While his glory loud the shout,

He has brought the peace at length,

Of immortal victor years.
McLannerses Wilson.

As a soldler mustered out.

He has fought the righteous fight

PERRY LCKENS.

sacred than the robin who sings to it.

New York, December 27.

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While multitudes acclaim

And he goes upon his way

Down the avenues of Time To the music of the spheres

He shall join the grand parade

1915 passes on

ships, and the authorities

is going to take a drop.

rected kindness.

but the plain requirements of safet

than fifty Counts von BERNSTORFF.

than \$350,000.

een announced

GERMANY'S PUNISHMENT. It Should Be Severe Enough to Preto town dwellers, to most of whom vent a Repetition of the Crime.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUM-Sir: There ocurs in the editorial columns of a reishment of precaution." The fallure to discriminate between

these two kinds of punishment has operated to confuse the minds of some who desire to have the Germans dealt with severely, but who are too noble minded There is only one system of morals ap-

plicable to the treatment of vicious in dividuals and vicious nations. If an individual commits an abominable crime we measure the penalty to the dimenon of the crime. It is not done wrath-The sensible thing to do under these tection and extension of our badly fully. It is not impelled by a desire to get back at him and give him as good as he sent. Punishment has for one of its main

objects to serve as a deterrent; to ren-When it was announced from Washder the penalty so odious that in publio estimation the crime that is punington that Mr. BURLESON, the Postished will be equally odious. A pe master-General, intended to compel disproportionately mild simply facilitates the repetition of the crime tones down its enormity; renders it less apparently vicious and less dangerous. Now there is no law of God or man it said that the public generally would that Germany has not been studiously welcome the reduction in prices, and that hotel proprietors would receive and persistently violating for the last four years. It has constantly taxed its little sympathy in their efforts to ingenuity in devising means of devillabprevent the enforcement of the order. ness. It has killed and burned and tor

garded this article as unjust to them, a flendishness that is unique. Germany has been bad to the extreme and told us that if we would investiof its enpacity for badness. Now, if gate the subject from their viewpoint administering justice, and justice they believed we would change our say is what they want, means treating minds and acknowledge the propriety criminals according to their deserts, we should retaliste upon the Germans in kind, but we are not the devils to do Consequently we have looked into the telephone as a part of the equipto the world at large and to future generations to do is, without malice, to put the screws upon Germany to such an the accountants' statements prepared for the enlightenment of the Postextent that never again in the history master-General, and we frankly re- of God's world will the Teuton performance of the last four years be repeated, cord our conversion to the opinion and in seeking to secure that result any exhibition of leniency or any symptom of compassion will be an encourageneed ever forget when the historic astonish the public to learn that the ment to the repetition of the tragedy. order to cease firing was given. It telephone service furnished by the an offence against civilization and a net at the point mentioned is built for menace to the future.

C. H. PARKRURST. New York, December 27.

SINS OF MEN AND DOGS. Both Have Been Known to Murde

Sleep and to Kill Sheep. THE HOLTOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The tained. There are plenty of these. The how are we to remember the year? list of titled Germans includes no less of God's dumb creatures on this munerally so inferior to the things they Every man who thinks hetel keepng is a constant round of pleasure and profit should study the report on the state of the late Gmonor C. Bolor, the fact that there is good, and much which shows that he had been "hung up" by patrons to the extent of more

> Not unlikely he is the proud parent of nected with a marginal street elevated a yelling kid that would keep his neigh- railway with tracks connecting each bor in the next apartment awake if that dock with warehouses on the neighbor did not know enough to go to side. It would be, as it should be called,

by GODFRET L. CARDEN, Captain of the use, and somebody who does not know that Caruso's rival should be shot. Another, half asleep, hears a cat mewvessels must keep 300 yards away from

ing, but his wife is fond of cats, so he goes to sleep without shooting the cat. Then there is the sportsman who hears of the Chicago man who announced terous behavior of enthusiastic harbor the voice of the hound floating over a It is this great importance of the in 1917 a mathematical method of folk has endangered several troop- river "a mile wide" and to whom the of the notes of old Melody as she folowed the trail of Reynard until she a Day and Keep Boys on Farms.

> hat bites does not back : hence the say eg. "His bark is worse than his bite There are exceptions to this rule, as ere are to other rules, though very few of them, just as we find that many men To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The bark, but bark loud and yet never seem

low to get to eleep. Undoubtedly many dogs like mutten and I have known men who were equally cents a pound same result to the President, the 's loved by the children when putting tond of it. Also some years ago I was acquainted with a man who killed sheep of farming is done in the old country. took part in the capture of Geronimo in cause he wanted mutton, and a numkilling became proficient in the art of go into that baby beef deal and not latting sections protected in this so much disturb the other parts of our farming.

In this section is set of the section of t the "years lived" of any person, added spire his beautiful notes on a sunny day. ers, soon learns a trade and soon learns. The boy will anchor to that yearling. He droops and dies without her. Any what to kill and what to save. It all That \$100 and up has charms for the person who places a robin in "a dungeon depends on his master, and if the lat- boy. ell" should be subjected to the same ter should happen to have a shingle or something toose in his cupola, not unikely the dog would realize that fact! every American citizen to bring foy to and proceed to boss the job, with the

> Were the State to pay the farmer all Torum Force of The Sun-Sir: Gov- war after visiting Harbin and rose to claims for sheep killed by dogs there ernor Smith's idea of a Governor's room be a sergeant, sould soon be more sheep killed by dogs in the City Hall is that it is for the life obtained the Medal of Honor be

our business to perform our duty, does save the lives of Huns by letting them ful City Hall.
It not seem as though we should get have the food that goes to the dogs, it The removal of these excrescences and our business to perform our duty, does save the lives of Huns by letting them it not seem as though we should get have the food that goes to the does, from money? Christmas would have had so not necessary to go beyond the fact much more cheer for some of us were that the domestic dog is not a vicious one who seems to have some appreciations of the disputes and duties of a time duty of the disputes and duties of a vicious of the does, from the does in the vicious of the does, from the vicious of the does, from the vicious of the does, from the vicious of the does are the disputes and duties of a vicious of the does are the disputes and duties of a vicious of the does are the disputes and duties of a vicious of the does are the disputes and duties of a vicious of the does are the disputes and duties of a vicious of the does are the does

The Son of a Scottish Father and an

an editorial article you refer to Vis-count Bryce as a "canny Scot." He JAY P. D may have Scottish blood, but is that any better than Irish? As a matter of fact James Bryce was born in Ireland in 1838, and I understand is always proud of his Irish birth. Why rob Ireland of any of her great sons? Hasn't that country suffered enough? Leave her, at least, her distinguished sons, and few more eminent than Viscount B.yce. M. DE SHEY.

NEW YORK, December 27.

BRIDGE OR TUNNEL?

Major McClave Would Send Traffic Over, Not Under, the Hudson.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: was very much surprised by the statement made by General Goethals before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee in Washington that the New York and New Jersey Tunnel and Bridge Com-mission had decided in favor of a tunnel and against a Hudson River bridge because of the menace of a bridge to navigation, and because in case of a bom bardment it would be destroyed.

As to a Hudson River bridge being destroyed in the manner to which he refers he might have added that all of the East River bridges would or could be also destroyed. Nor does it appear that the Brooklyn Bridge, which is 135 feet above water, and under which all navy vessels must pess to the Brooklyn navy yard, is a menace to navigation does it appear that the Quebec Bridge or the Firth of Forth Bridge, which is 150 feet above the water, interferes with navigation, and certainly a Hudson River bridge with a clearance of 170 feet and with no centre pier would not be a

menage There is always a danger of everything being destroyed, no matter what it may be, even the tunnels under the river. One way they could be destroyed, and for which, I believe, no engineer has been able so far to provide a remedy, to in the case of a vessel sinking directly ver a tunnel, breaking it in two.

General Goethals advocates strongly the building of this vehicular tunnel between New York and Jersey City, and yet I believe four expert engineers have stated that the ventilating tured and outraged and has done it with of such a tunnel for such a purpose from an engineering point of view is an impossibility. That if it could be done it there that couldn't very well get along would take 47,000 horse-power at \$50 a without him. He has been through Inyear a horse-power, or a total of \$2,-350,000 a year, for its ventilation alone, and if the ventilating machinery should stop for four minutes every human bethat. But what we are under obligation ing in the tunnel, unless provided with a gas mask, would be dead because of the monoxide gas. When we consider what we have so often read, that the Siberia. escape of this gas from one machine in a closed garage has killed the person who started the engine going in a very short while, we can imagine the amount of gas that would be generated in a tunnel full of motor cars and automobiles. The chances are that if a tunthe purpose intended it will be found impracticable for that purpose and trolley cars will run through instead.

Unquestionably a tunnel is needed at the point suggested, but it should be a trolley car proposition and for horses and wagons and foot passengers, and not for automobiles and motor trucks, for the reason stated and for the further reason t at a bridge would be of no his hand has touched, he has been able nemies of dogs and horses and of all benefit a that particular point; neither would a tunnel be as great a benefit as dane sphere are so numerous and gen- a bridge would be at Fifty-sevenia street, which, as I have stated before, could destroy that one gets weary of would have eighteen times the capacity trying to show them the error of their of a pair of tubes, and not only would But it does seem strange that relieve the intolerable chaotic condition because a man is unable to appreciate at the ferries, where automobiles and motor trucks are compelled to wait in of it, in all domestic animals, he should double rows extending for blocks on both sides of the river for the opportunity One writer mays dogs bark and keep to cross, but would care for all sorts im awake nights, so shoot the dogs! and kinds of traffic, especially if consep, but he never mays shoot the baby. | a magnificent, useful and everlasting A man on the way home after having memorial to our brave boys of the army fairly good time at a pink tea, or and navy who were instrumental in nething, decides to fry out his voice bringing to an end the great world war, ad emulates the vocal efforts of Ca- and in addition it would be a gateway what work is and cannot sleep soundly tinent, having as its beginning the great to the national highway across the conhears the noise, but he never asserts city of New York and the heautiful Pull- possible he starts off like this: sades : its ending in far away California

at the Golden Gate. Major S. Woon McCLAYE. New York, December 27

ARITHMETIC OF THE CALF.

lowed the trail of Reynard until she pulled him down in the open. Another man whose nerves are out of gear hears that same music and longs for a gun that same music and longs for a gun. has led to this action by France. She is not difficult to obtain two pounds gain considers that Great Britain will be of the governmental heads of the is to be hoped that the Weather Buthat age music and longs for a gain each day with the new born calf of the

that age they have learned to feel on I'm well heeled to-day—not down to graphs, which cannot be trace he separated noils or next salmmed milk separated milk or part skimmed milk. At ten weeks they have begun to eat a little hay and grain, and that with ensilage, roots and pasture has given

them two pounds each day. This goes on until they are twenty months or skin and not much else. The Indians attacked nineteen of us when we were to realize that they may be keeping somebody awake who does not know how to get to gleen.

Yearlings that weigh from 1.100 to rounding up some cattle and killed all but three of us. I was one of the lucky bow to get to gleen.

Somebody awake who does not know light or ten cents a pound; to-day they ones and got away by streaking off on a eight or ten cents a pound; to-day they

are worth more, and bring 12 and 14 ents a pound.

This is no fancy dream. That kind Hatch, Lawton, Chaffee and King, and

her of dogs that watched the process of lons of acres east of the Wabash may D. C. KENTON. FALL BROOK FARM, December 27.

IN CITY HALL PARK.

the house and the lawn which he in-the house and the lawn which he in-habits. Home, sweet home, is no more larger appetite for mutton than the law Governor's Room Windows.

than the farmers raised, and the dogs use of the Governor when he is in this cause the Pilipinos were thoughful wilson and the Abert would not put on any extra weight city. In this view he is eminently cortinued to prepare an ambush for an though the farmers might grow out of rect. When, however, he looks out of all proportion, if not in figure them in the might proportion, if not in figure them in the might proportion, if not in figure them in the might proportion. wealth, but the dog would be neither ing these stays he will see a lot of rub-a gainer nor a loser. This explains why high encumbering this was dispersion of the city Hall Park dur-but before the battery could get busy its mules had to be pried out of a river

brute, and to name him in that connection of the disnities and duties of a tured by a Villa band. Uncle Jimmle tion is something of an insult—to the Governor of this State. In the long knew two of the guards, and when the test dog. The dog is man's best friend. The line of his predecessors, whose portraits of the crowd came the next morning to line of his predecessors, whose portraits of the crowd came the next morning to line of his predecessors, whose portraits of the crowd came the next morning to line of his predecessors, whose portraits of the crowd came the next morning to line of his predecessors, whose portraits of the crowd came the next morning to line of his predecessors, whose portraits of the crowd came the next morning to line of his predecessors, whose portraits of the crowd came the next morning to line of his predecessors, whose portraits of the crowd came the next morning to line of his predecessors. Governor's room when he occupies it, away, safely in hiding. PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., December 27. Governor's room when he occupies it, he will find many whose public services army but missed connections, may go to he Son of a Scottish Father and an Irish Mother.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: In many of his greatest predecessors.

he will find many whose public services are described and services are who would restore the City Hall Park to this city would not rank in services here the boys in France make them disposition on the part of the Europe he wants to come back and many of his greatest predecessors.

JAY P. DER. New York, December 27.

their courage up.

Superfluous. Kulcker-It is forbidden to great the

Aurora watched the searchlights. "Evidently the navy intends to equal England and me," she cried.

roopships by whistling Frank T. Clayton, who have been as-signed to the United States Army Trans-Bocker-Well, it isn't needed to keep ertation Service overseas; Lord Charles Friendly Rivalry.

WESTERN CHEER TO SAYS PHOTOGRAPHS GO TO DOUGHBOYS BACK ITALY'S CLAIM

mie McKenna to Entertain

Troops in Europe.

All Parts of World Gets

Task He Wished For.

Part of the old West of this con-

of the doughboys still over there with-out losing any of his luxuriant silver

Ever since he left home as a lad of

13 he has been poking himself into out of the way corners all over

the world about every two years, in the belief that things were happening

Many Know Uncle Jimmie.

Consequently a good many persons, especially in the West, know Uncle Jim-

McKenna. He has been a steam-

ut and United States Army sergeant,

bucking the Texas horse thieves, his

lack of success in this being due to an oversight in not having been born

ot diffident about taking up a gentler

line of industry, and like everything else

While he was a secretary at Camp Cody, Dening, N. M., for the K. of C.

offering was concise and to the point.

Member of Pittsburg Family.

faded, having turned gray as a result of his narrow escape from death at the

can explain this if one can get him

I left home as a Texas cabin boy on

Escaped Death by Indians.

horse for ninety miles.

"I'd been through an Indian outbreak

"When the Indian troubles grew worse

The same year, while on a prospect-

This happened in a region of New

He enlisted for the Spanish-American

ing tour, Uncle Jimmie and his partner,

Baxter, were captured by some of Ger-

bands of Indians years ago.

to gold.

ish Columbia,

an oversight in

a Texan himself.

K. of C. Will Send Uncle Jim-Commissioner Shows Pictures to Prove Dalmatia Is Culturally Italian.

MANY TIMES NEAR DEATH TO SEND THEM TO WILSON

Veteran in Scores of Thrills in Tells Basis on Which Jugoe Slav Sovereignty Is

Opposed.

Not treaties or lawyers' arguments of tinent is going to the still older west statisticians' tables will be Italy's ber of Europe to coax the sunshine back argument at the peace conference when to that continent. The part is James she lays claim to Trieste, the whole of A. McKenna and the Knights of Co- Istria and the central part of Dalmatta lumbus were making ready yesterday She has enlisted the sun itself in her beto send him soon to France as one half as she meets the angry protests of of their secretaries, figuring that since the Jugo-Slavs, this member of the "fighting McKennas" Photography-

Photography-lovely, splendid pictures first went out to the plains in '76 and started rubbing elbows with Geronimo. Kit Carson and other persons who drove away monotony and buffalces in those days, he has learned enough about men and life to look after the comfort men and life to look afte Dalmatia were Italian 2,000 years ago, Italian 600 years ago and are Italian to-day, in spite of all cunning Austrian etfort to uproot and destroy Italian nahimself tionalism in these Adriatic littorals.

Portfolio Going to Wilson. The strength of this device could not perhaps be comprehended unless one

dian fighting in the West, was captured glanced through the portfolios that have and released, with the help of a bear. been brought to this country by Col. Ugo He has seen bolo play in the Philippines, winning the medal of honor, as Pizzarello, head of an important italian he explains it, "for a little argument mission to America. And the principal with some mules." He has visited one of these portfolios went by Pizzarello, head of an important Italian Japan and engaged in mining in Brit-ish Columbia, Central America and messenger yesterday to the Murat palace in Paris, where soon it will fall under the eye of President Wilson, whom Italy hopes to enlist in her cause.

It is a gorgeous volume, this perifolis of photographs of ancient and charming churches, stairways, portals, gardens mansions of the nobility towers and gar boat hand, rancher, prospector, mining engineer, foreman of a section gang, engineer, foreman of a section gang, most artful workmanship, decorated with red morocco and tooled in gold. and about the only business that ever really stumped him—he admits it—was beauty is not its main characteris

not be gainsaid. Something of Italy claims and reasons for assertion were And he has been a poet and obtained cold cash at it. Having been a two handed gunfighter in his time, he was put forward yesterday by Col. Pizzarell in his apartment in the Holland H. "It might be well for the Am people to understand that the main ques tion between Italy and the Jugo-Slav oncerns Dalmatla," said Col. The Jugo-Slavs claim half of latris Flume also and the whole east coast of Dalmatia, basing their claim on the ma-jority of Slav inhabitants:

prove to the President that Italy has

right to the disputed territories

the camp commander offered a money prize to any one of the 35,000 men in camp who wrote the best verse on the flag and Uncle Jimmie, never having been known to pass up a dare, wrote a lyric. Of 11,000 entries Uncle Jimmie's and Italy, stands in the way. This treaty, was adjudged the best, though Uncle entered into before Italy Jimmie himself thinks that maybe there lies, recognizes Italy's r lies, recognizes Italy's right were some better. He modestly ex- Trieste, and the central part of Dalmatia plains that he guessed he won the prize because all the sentiment had to be including Zara and Sebenico, and to the islands facing the central part of Dacrammed into twenty-six lines, and his matia. The Jugo-Slava maintain that this was a 'secret' treaty and that it need not be observed. We reply that it had to be secret, otherwise Italy would have published to the Germans and Aus-Uncle Jimmie is one of the McKennas trians her intention to go to of littsburg who have grown up with that town and are more a part of it than its soot. His hair is prematurely of course our allies did not want.

Colonized by Austria. Their second argument is that in Dal-

matia there is a majority of Slavic ulation. We agree, but we offer fact that this majority has been srifully and brutally created by colonians the districts and doing everything possible "I left home as a Texas cabin boy on the Ohio and Mississippi River boats in the early '70s, and finally landed down in Texas. I started a ranch with a bunch of horses, but I couldn't keep em—too many thieves. After going broke twice I got disgusted, decided I wasn't handy enough with a rope or a gun for handy enough with a rope or a gun for they should have been restored to Italy in 1866, but the matter was respected. er down there, and quit, in 1866, but the matter was registred Then I took to prospecting, not so much

into these lands, giving them awards in money and lands, but they exiled its-ere cans by the thousands sending out of Instead of getting up and taking a nerve tonic. If it is not the nerves that need attention, why does he not pack his ears with cotton wool and get off to sleep?

Not all dogs bark and bite. The dog

Venice or Rome. "As a result of the Austrian to be make came to have a majority of Sai in forty or fifty years, but the obs remained distinctively Ital bera of the Austrian Parlian these regions, as well as to the town councils, were and I are the ethical factor, the geogra factor, the historical factor, the factor trade on sea and land and the land of education and religion. Lat it be emphasized I a mat a la as I'll

"We lay claim to Finne, finish?"
ume was not mentioned in the Tris
of London, because a rotal as to be
part of the new Juco-Siav state. We
the Treaty of London was support 12 assumed that Creatia would Uncle Jimmie says he knew "they meant to have some fut with me." But some thing—he thinks it was a bear—scared then off and he escaped. Before he down the says have the says them off and he escaped. Before he fore we climinated reached a settlement of whites he walked straight into a group of red men and frightened them off.

Slav state will have tore for seaports at Slav state will have itutore for scaports and does no bed Flume. This city him a popular to a \$5,000, of whem \$5,000 are tians

Finme Votes to Join Italy

Col. Pizzarello fisual helicula examination of their as

Uncle Jimmie was in a tight place in BAKER FOR SILVER CHEVRONS

Says They Will Be Mark of in Future. regarding the weating of

States will be composed of the last those who served in this year who did not. The chevre Noted Passengers Sail on Megantic . Among the 102 passengers on the who did not. The chevre white Star liner Megantic, which sailed denoting service abroad and for Liverpool vesterday afternoon, were denoting service at heavy. Capt James F. Cogswell and Lieut increasingly valuable Frank T. Clayton, who have been as-

Japanese Envoys Start for 3. 1 Cavendish, Lady Mary Chancellor and Miss Rosemary Chancellor, and Lady Spring-Rice, widow of the late British Ambassador to the United States, and Lady for New York in a special today for New York in a special today. for New York in a special traff.

